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Book Party Delights a Number of Young Folks.

CALIDOREAN'S CLOSE.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Discussed by Mrs. Small.

News of Personal and Social Nature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland gave a delightful "book party" Tuesday evening at their home on Fillmore street, in honor of the birthdays of Mr. McFar-land and his cousin, Miss Pearl McFar-

land.

A "book party" is an appropriate entertainment for Mr. McFarland to give as he possesses a very fine library and his thirty-five hundred choice volumes could not help being an inspiration for an affair of this kind. Each guest represented some well known book and Mrs. Carl Neills was given a copy of Mary Johnson's "To Have and to Hold," for guessing the greatest number correctly.

BURG. E. ZEIS.

DAZZLED THE TENDERLON

Massachusetts Man Makes a Record Store Store of the Store

work in selling the Ogden
After the meeting of the street.
The Ideal club is planning to give a "Cranford tea" next Wednesday afternoom, at the home of Miss Margaret Welss, from J until 6 o'clock. The young ladies will all be dressed in Cranford costumes.

Mr. Jacob Smith and grand-daughter, Mr. Jacob Smith and grand-daughter,
Miss Helen Thompson, returned Thesday from Excelsior Springs, where they
have been spending the past ten days
for the benefit of Mr. Smith's health.
Mrs. W. W. Twist, of Toluca, Ill., is
visiting her niece, Miss Edna Millice,
on her way home from Dodge City.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dillon have returned from a short stay at Excelsior
Springs. tain Louis Ostheim, who was found dead in bed at the Auditorium Annex on Sunday night, was taken to Philadel-phia hist night in the care of his broth-er, Isaac Ostheim, who arrived here from Philadelphia. The brother was unable to throw any light on the matter. \*

orings.
The Woman's Home Missionary someet Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. McEntire, 1416 West Sixth avenue, at 3 o'clock. The change was made on account of the funeral of Mrs. Chrisman, which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Charles Stillman returned to Mor-

Dr. Charles Stillman returned to Morganville, Kas., today after a few days' visit with Topeka friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall, of Kansas City, are in Topeka, the guests of Miss Bessie Hayden.

Miss May Kellam, of Richiand, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Gray, at her home in Potwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hagan will go to Excelsior Springs Thursday for a short stay.

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The marriage of Miss Leona Gertrude Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Day, and Mr. Oscar Grismore, of Pandora, Ohio, will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents at 510 Taylor street, at 8 o'clock.

C. W. Jones, of Horton, division superintendent of the Rock Island, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Nellie Morrison has gone to Atchison to attend the marriage of her brother.

Miss Harriet Jenkins, of Hutchinson, is spending a few days with relatives in Topeka on her way to Kansas City. Miss Matle Johnson left this morning a several weeks' visit in Arkansas

THE DEWEY BALL.

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Be of Blue and Gold.

Chicago, April 11.—Details of the decorations of the Auditorium in which the partition of Admiral Bewey were decided on today. The affair will be one cided on today of the arbitrators is for 31½ and the carpenters' union has been amicably settled

# HE STAR GROCERY.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

112 EAST SIXTH STREET.

and patrons and the public generally that I have sold the Star Grocery to Mr. E. Montgomery, of Farmington, ill., who will take charge at once; and I take this opportunity to thank all my old customers, whose influence, patronage and money have enabled me to build up a business that for many years has been the object of my pride, and which today is the Inrgest retail cash grocery house in Kansas. Mr. Montgomery comes to Topeka well endorsed, and I take pleasure in recommending the Star Grocery, with its new proprietor, to the public generally in the future, just as I have done in the past.

Very truly, J. S. SPROAT.

Having purchased the Star Gro. cery of Mr. J. S. Sproat, I shall take great pleasure in continuing to serve the public in the future as this store has done in the past. It will continue to sell more and better goods for the money than any other grocery in the west. Mr. Sproat will remain with the house for an indefinite period, as will also the rest of the force; so you may feel at home when you come here to buy. Nothing will be left undone to keep the store, the goods and the service up

to its present high standard. Yours for acquaintance and busi-

E. MONTGOMERY.

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Were it not for this store the people of Topeka would be paying high prices for their Groceries on account of Premium Stamps. You can rest assured that when you buy a bill of Groceries here and get stamps, you are not paying for the stamps.

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# Meats and Lard.

MAIL ORDERS SHIPPED PROMPTLY AT THESE PRICES.

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The crossing on the west side of the avenue at Norris street is being repaired.

Mr. Harley Hamilton of Kansas City will visit Mr. Malcolm James Easter Sunday.

A. M. Petro and W. D. Woodford went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend two days.

The Rochester Reading circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell.

Have your sewer connected and your plumbing done by A. Allen, practical plumber, 925 North Topeka avenue.

Mr. Charles M. Smith of 1101 Monretreet met with quite a painful accide

yesterday by running a rusty nail in his foot, which has confined him to his

James Coughlin, W. H. Curtis and Ernest Wyncoop are making great im-provements on their property in the Santa Fe addition.

Santa se addition.

S. R. Hogahoom who has been in Port
Arthur looking after property interests
is the guest for a few days of his
brother, W. A. Hogaboom. He is en
route to his home in Creston, Iowa.

A lecture by Mr. George Cole on the "Cliff Dwellers" was given last evening at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Grant school picture fund. The attendance was conducted to the conducted that the second conducted the second conducted

the Grant school picture fund. The attendance was good.

Mrs. C. H. Rhodes is quite ill with neuralgia of the stomach at her home. 925 Quincy street. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ryder, and her sister, Mrs. A. P. Goodhue, arrived today from Emporia to be with her.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Laurent and Quincy tomorrow (Manndy Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Canon Bywater will celebrate.

The Temperance Commission club met

Canon Bywater will celebrate.

The Temperance Commission club met last evening in the Kansas Avenue M. E. church. Mr. Swaptz is the president of the club and Guy Houghtelin, secretary. Addresses were made by Mr. F. A. Powell of the Christian church, Rev. T. J. Pearson of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Mooney, a Presbyterian michiater.

There will be an entertainment at the

bors in this locality have helped them.

Rubber tires \$27,00.Rebkopf's Carriage Factory, 207, 209 West Sixth street.

Successors For Chairman Albaugh and
Secretary Brown Discussed.

That Morton Albaugh, chairman, and
Frank Brown, secretary, of the Republican state committee, will not again be chosen for these positions is practically.

Items intended for this column should be left with the Kimbail Printing company, 835 Kansas avenue.

Ladies call for the New Idea Fashion sheets. They are free, Costley & Post.

J. Christman of Menoken township. a foregone conclusion. The Republicans throughout the state have taken up this

throughout the state have taken up this fight in earnest, and even the most sangulue supporters of Albaugh and Brown admit that their re-election is an impossibility.

Under these circumstances it is said that Albaugh and Brown will effect a graceful escape from the inevitable by declining, at the proper time, to permit the use of their names in connection with the places.

Tom Kelly, assistant state treasurer, is being talked of for Brown's place. In fact, Mr. Kelly is the only man at this time mentioned in connection with this place.

Mr. Benj. York came down from Meri-den today to attend the funeral of his brother, John E. York.

this time mentioned in connection with this place.

The realization of the fact that a new chairman will be chosen has come upon the politicians so suddenly that few men have been discussed.

Dave Mulvane was honored with quite a boom for the place, but he has announced that under no circumstances would be accept the position. At this time there is no available man in sight. E. B. Jewett, of Wichita, has been talked of because he is close to the governor and the state administration. Whether the place will be given to the Seventh diatrict is also a ques-

are now getting up maps and charts containing political information concerning Kansas and showing too the votes of the respective parties, the platforms of the past. In fact, these men re outlining the work just the same as f they were the state committee. Mr. Albaugh and Mr. Brown, realizing that they must vacate, do not at the present time care to go into the committee headquarters and perform a great amount of work which they will be compelled to turn over to their successors. For these reasons they have pleaded a press of other business, and the committee is in new hands.

The state committee is paying Miss.
Lucy Shull for work she is doing in
the office of the state treasurer while
Mr. Richey of that office serves the
state committee.

### NO JUNKET THIS YEAR. Board of Railroad Assessors Will Not Take Trip Over State.

The state board of railroad assessors will have the first preliminary meeting of the year Thursday in the office of the state auditor to plan the work of

the state auditor to plan the work of assessment this year.

The law provides that the assessors shall make once in two years at least a trip over the railroad lines of the state for the purpose of inspecting the property ard looking for improvements which the companies do not return.

The Republican board made a trip over the lines last spring and will not repeat the junket this year. The assessment will be made up in the office of the auditor from the company's returns.

The members of this board are as follows: Lieutenant governor, state audi-tor, treasurer, secretary of state, and attorney general.

LOST HIS JOB. Julius Sistak, 17 Years Old, Promptly Killed Himself.

Chicago, April 11 .- Julius N. Sistek, 17 years of age, after writing letters to his parents in which he said he had had his photograph taken that they might have something to remember him by, and leaving a farewell for his sweetheart, committed suicide by shooting last

# NORTH TOPEKA.

Of contracting Sickness,

if you use

That's the kind furnished by the

# Little Jessie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Miller of 800 Monroe street, is able to be out again after a severe sick spell. 100 dox. Shirt Waists for Easter; all style and color and prices. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.00 up. COSTLEY & POST.

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Homeseekers' Excursions to the West and Northwest.

500 Miles of Standard Railroad. The Main Traveled Road in the Louisiana Purchase. There will be an entertainment at the Rochester school house this evening, the proceeds of which will be sent to the famine sufferers in India. Music will be furnished by a quartetic composed of Misses Oral and Eleanor Caldwell, and Mesers. Charles Berry and J. F. Cecil. Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter will deliver an address on Longfellow.

Just across Soldier Creek on the Rochester road there is camped a family of movers. The man is sick in the wagon with pneumonis and for a night or two the children have been sleeping out doors under the wagon. They seem to be having a hard time and charitably disposed people might do a good deed by assisting them. Several of the neighbors in this locality have helped them.

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# "How Many Lumps?"

Said the waiter as she stood holding the service ready to sweeten the boarder's coffee. "Three" said the hungry man: "special to-day, 190" She screamed, dropped the sugar set, threw up her hands and fied in terror from the dining-room and the presence of

Ostheim's Body Taken Home.

Chicago, April 11.-The body of Cap-

## HE FINISHED HIS DINNER

Hurriedly, walked mechanically from the room and took the ele-vator—or let the elevator take him. "What floor?" said the ele-vator boy. "5." answered the machine-like man; "choice now for 29." Whereupon the elevator boy declared the man insane and turned him over to an officer to be tried.

## TO THE JUDGE

He explained that he worked in a modern clothing store, where they all have the inflation cruze so seriously that if a customer asks the time of day be is likely to be told that "it is now 12.50, reduced to 9.85"; or that "it is 10 o'clock, special today for 8.38."

## "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

Asked the judge. "Four Floors Foursman," said the man; "special today 2 ts." "What is your age?" "25 regular, but on the bargain counter today only 14 55." "Where do you live?" "At Coat-steen hundred and Vestwo street, but I have forgotten the special advertised figure for today."

## THE JUDGE ACQUITTED HIM,

And said, in a very compathetic way, that any man who is obliged to work in the average clothing store, run on the modern regulation advertising plan, has a perfect right to be insure. He advised him to resign and get employment with some store than the desired of himself of the imperial: where they do business on a business basis, like the Imperial; where they sell a dollar's worth for \$1, \$1.75 Little Captain suits for \$2.75, and \$10 suits for \$10; while the people

Watch them Grow. Watch their business methods win.

Decorations of Chicago Auditorium to Be of Blue and Gold.

# cealing the outlines of the big theater, and these delicate colors will be relieved by the brilliant hues of Turkish rugs swung from the second tier of boxes. It is proposed to enlist the services of the regular naval crews stationed at Chicago at that time to man the ships represented in the series of prows stationed every few feet along the ballroom floor, a man in regulation uniform standing at the point of each. From each prow will rise a Venetian mast from which the festions of electric lights will swing, and above all will extend the draperles forming the enormous canopy. Five thousand invitations will be issued for the ball.

Chicago Porch Climber Secures Jewels Worth \$20,000.

BURGLARS RICH HAUL.

Barlin, April 11.—The Berliner Tagbiatt learns from Kiel that an international naval demonstration will take place at Taku. The German squadron consisting of the cruisers fiertha Gerlion, trene and the gunboats Jaguan and Itils, under Admiral Bendemann, is at present stationed conveniently so that within a few mow understood to be part of the Connors acheme for diverting the grain trade to Montreal The ships will be built on salt water lines so as to be available for ocean traffic during the grain trade to Montreal The ships will be built on salt water lines so as to be available for ocean traffic during the grain trade to Montreal The ships will be built on salt water lines so as to be available for ocean traffic during the closed season on the lakes. A line of 16 ships is now under negotiation for service between Lake Superior and the east vice between Lake Superior and the east of the club adjourned to meet Montreal The ships can be concentrated in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

Stolen from the mint for some time.

Montreal After Grain Trade.

Duluth, Minn., April 11.—The six big steamers recently contracted for by a mysterious company of which A. B. Wolvin is the only member named, are now understood to be part of the Connors acheme for diverting the grain trade to Montreal The ships will be built on salt water lines so as to be available for ocean traffic during the closed season on the lakes. A line of 16 ships is now under negotiation for service between Lake Superior and the east of the club are: Mrs. Mrs. Moore and Miss Brett were appointed programme committee for the enesuing year.

Chicago, 'April 11.—Some estimates for the club are: Mrs. George D. Hale, Mrs. A. W. Parks, Miss Eva Brett Mrs. Mrs. A. W. Parks, The Origin of "Maundy."

"Maundy Thursday" is the day before "Maundy Thursday" is the day before Good Priday. The word maunds."

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"Which the club adjourned to meet Monday afternoon, April 30, at the home of the Burton Place and Lakeshore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton Place and Lakeshore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton Place and Lakeshore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton Place and Lakeshore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillars of the porch on the Burton Place side and forced open the ballows one another." The old English word is a synonym for the Republic Construction company boday votest a fee of \$5.0,000 to Levy Mayer for his work in selling the Ogen Charles of the Mrs. T. A. Beck and Mrs. Willis Edson have issued invitations for a reception Wednesday afternoon, April 18. At Mrs. T. A. Beck and Mrs. Willis Edson have issued invitations for a reception word "maundee" is a synonym for the Fronch word "maundee" is a synonym for the Fronch word "maundee" is a synonym for the Seventh district is also a question. Notes and Personal Mention.

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showed that robbers had been at work. Miss Potter at once notified her father and in fifteen minutes it was found that the second floor of the house had been ransacked.

It was found that more than \$29,000 worth of jewels was missing. The family decided not to make known their loss for a while, at least, or to notify the police, having the hope that the thieves might make a proposition to return the jewels for a ransom.

Some of the jewels are of such design and appearance that for the thieves to attempt to dispose of them in the

sign and appearance that for the thieves to attempt to dispose of them in the ordinary way would only invite capture. A diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Potter is the most valuable single article that was taken. Some Marquise rings were also in the booty. At the residence the following statement was made; "It was between 7 and 8 o'clock when the robbery occurred. All who were in the house at the time were at dinner, and the saysand s october when the Property ocurred. All who were in the house at the time were at dinner, and the servants were busy in the kitchen and dining room. The burglars entered an upstairs window in front of the house. They scaled the porch and pried open the window without making enough noise to be heard below. They were in the house probably not more than fifteen minutes, but in that time they went through all the upstairs rooms. The manner in which they had gone through places where lewelry might be kept would indicate they were accustomed to the work. There was no money in the house, but there was a large amount of jewelry. The amount taken is not above 170.000."

This is the third big burglary within

taken is not above \$20,000."

This is the third big burglary within a week on the fashionable Lakeshore drive. The police are of the opinion that one gang has done all the work, and the character of the operations shows the members to be experts in their line. All efforts to get any clue to them have been fruitless, although the best detective ability has been centered on the cases. The police believe that the booty secured by the burglars is shipped to other cities and disposed of, for although the pawnshops in Chicago have been carefully waiched none of the stolen property has been recovered.

Impending Strike Settled.